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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director of Basic  
and Geographic Intelligence

FROM : Chief, Map Library Division, OBGi

SUBJECT : Joint Projects

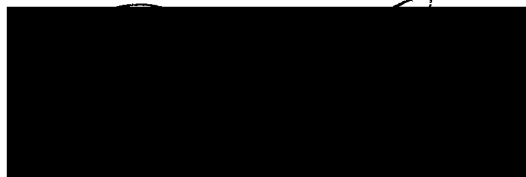
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1. The Map Library Division, OBGi, is responsible for the management, substantive direction and interagency coordination of the Interagency Map Procurement Program (IMPP). This coordination was first effected in 1947, and operates on a continuing basis, to insure full coverage of all military, political, intelligence and other map needs of the U. S. Government. The program is implemented through the Bureau of Intelligence and Research in the Department of State and its objectives are to insure the collection of all foreign produced maps and related data needed by the mapping and intelligence agencies of the U. S. Government.

2. The Chief, Map Library Division, OBGi, serves as the Coordinator for Maps and Publications in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State on a WOC basis. In this capacity he maintains an office in the Department of State and directs the Department's map and publication collection programs.

3. The participating agencies in the program are DIA, U. S. Army Topographic Command, Navy Oceanographic Office, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, National Security Agency, Library of Congress, U. S. Geological Survey and National Oceanographic Survey. Coordination of their requirements for maps and related data is accomplished by Desk Officers of the Procurement Branch, Map Library Division, with representatives of the member agencies.

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